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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

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P. T. A. Enjoys Travel Talk

A very interesting meeting was held by the Parent Teachers Association of this town, at the William Bingham Gymnasium, on Monday evening, April 12th.

The program was opened with musical selections by the Bethel Band, followed by several humorous readings by Charles Adams, a student at Gould Academy. These were greatly enjoyed.

The evening's address was presented by Mr. Levi Durepo, an instructor at Stevens High School, Rumford, in the form of an illustrated lecture. His movies and slides were taken during a trailer trip across our country. These proved both interesting and educational. The meeting was well attended.

DISTRICT MEETING OF PARENT TEACHERS ASS'N AT RUMFORD

The annual district meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held at the Stephens High School, Rumford, Thursday, April 9.

The morning session was opened by Mrs. Alice Kerr of Rumford, who had made the arrangements for the meeting because of the District President, Mrs. Alma Thurston of Bethel, being unable to do so.

Mrs. Kerr turned the meeting over to State Vice-President, Mrs. Hayden Sawyer of Bangor. The State President, Mrs. Noel Little, is traveling in Europe. Mrs. Sawyer read a most interesting letter from Mrs. Little written in Genoa.

Mrs. Sawyer called for reports of the activities of the different local organizations and got encouraging responses from Bethel, Mexico and Rumford. The programs varied in each locality but that the Associations in the different towns have done some effective work was not to be questioned.

The Bethel organization reported an educational program centered on World Peace carried on by obtaining speakers of note and discussing problems pertaining to the speaker's subject. A new unit has recently been formed at West Bethel.

Mexico reported definite accomplishments in the financial assistance rendered and in the educational program, while Rumford likewise reported some worthwhile work.

It was noted that the explanation of the Educational Bill before the State Legislature had been sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association in each town.

After listening to the reports, Mrs. Sawyer stressed the necessity of each local association keeping in closer touch with the State organization in order that the State and National Association might render more helpful service to each group of workers. Every officer and every committee chairman may have pamphlets of great value to help them in their work just for the asking but reports show that requests for these helps are not as numerous as they should be.

Mrs. George F. Walenka of South China, State Library Chairman, gave interesting statistics concerning the number of libraries in different towns, counties and states and called attention to the value of libraries as shown by the better schools in towns supporting libraries as compared with those in communities without libraries. Maine spends much less per capita for library purposes than many other states.

The Parent Teachers Association can do much to encourage better library facilities and each organization should be encouraged to do so.

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ANNUAL SUGAR EAT AND DANCE

Grange Hall, Newry Corner
FRIDAY, APRIL 23

At Melanson's Orchestra
DANCE 25c

SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Miss Sylvia Merrill was given a surprise party by her mother, Mrs. Carrie Merrill, Friday evening, in honor of her birthday, which was April 7. The guest of honor received many gifts, and refreshments including a birthday cake were served, following which the party spent the remainder of the evening at the dance at the Grange Hall.

Other guests were Miss Margaret Hall, Miss Roma Warren, Miss Emma Marshall, Donald Stanley, Merle Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilbur and daughter Evelyn, and Conrad Chaffin.

Wallace Cummings Died Suddenly

Wallace Bradbury Cummings passed away Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lilla Stearns, where he has spent the winter. Although Mr. Cummings was apparently recovering from an attack of the flu, he suffered a stroke and lived only five minutes.

He was born in Albany August 5, 1852, the son of Harmon C. and Charlotte Frost Cummings, and with the exception of two winters spent with his daughters he has lived there all his life. "Uncle Wallace" as he was known to all in the neighborhood, engaged in farming during his active life and for more than 20 years conducted a cream route from Albany to the Waterford Creamery.

He married Mrs. Ella Flint, who died in 1926, and two daughters were born to them. He was a Past Grand of Oxford Lodge, L. O. O. F., at North Waterford, and was Master several times of the Round Moons, which was one of his greatest interests, having carried on the work of his father and mother who organized the Grange in Albany.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Daisy E. Kimball of Albany and Mrs. Lilla O. Stearns of Bethel; four grandchildren, Ivy Philbrook and Hugh Stearns of Albany, Leo Stearns of Woodford, and Hulda Stearns of Bethel; and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services are held today (Thursday) at 1 p. m. at the Albany Church.

CANCER CONTROL CAMPAIGN CONTINUES THROUGH APRIL

"Maine, we must admit does not have to look beyond her own confines to seek outlet for her sympathies and her support," said Governor Lewis O. Barrows in a radio broadcast hookup with stations WRDO, Augusta, and WCSH, Portland. Governor Barrows was speaking in behalf of the Women's Field Army, Maine Division of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. "Everyone who enlists in the Women's Field Army of cancer makes the fight against cancer a more vigorous and encouraging one," he said. "Proof has been given that our men and women are awakening to the importance of an intelligent and continued fight against the greatest natural hazard to life and human happiness."

"I am confident that all the women of our State, when they realize how much they are needed, will promptly enlist and take their places in the ranks of those who are moving forward, marching on to the goal of \$25,000 that has been set. This is the amount which the Maine division hopes to raise and then to expend in giving hospital treatment to needy cancer patients."

The plea has been to the State Commander of the Women's Field Army, Mrs. William Holt of Portland that the month of April be allowed as a period for other communities to organize. This but proves again that the interest and loyalty of the women of Maine has been aroused, that they have grasped the true meaning of what needs to be done and are determined that it shall be done.

New Stars In Minstrel Show

The George A. Mundt Post of the American Legion is presenting the "Rainbow Minstrels" on Thursday evening, April 22, at Odeon Hall. This show is under the direction of Winfield Howe, assisted by Mrs. Mona Wentzell, Mrs. Alma Thurston, and Mrs. Dorothy Tucker.



Philip Sayles, Interlocutor

The Minstrels are to be presented in cabaret style, with Philip S. Sayles, acting as head waiter and interlocutor. The waiters, who are also entertainers, are Winfield Howe, Harold Lurvey, Ruel Chapman, James Bryant, Charles Smith, and Ashby Tibbets. The Legion is sure that the public will enjoy this unique type of minstrel show, and feel that they have ever presented.

Among the specialties the audience will find many of their old favorites as well as many new performers including "Gallop'n' Gus," who is sure to be a hit, and end man Ruel Chapman, who has had years of experience in minstrel shows. Bethel Band will render several selections before the curtain and numbers will be interspersed in the program. The program is as follows:

Dance, Carol Robertson
Four Pickaninies
Tib and Charlie
Ida Lee Cough
"Mammy"
Vocal solo.
End Man
Mountaineers
End Man
Bertha Clemens
Lora Brown
Vocal solo.
Vocal duet, Doris Lord, Elsie Davis
High Class Highbrow, Celia Gorman
Hot Dancing Daughter, Doris Galtant
Harmonica solo.
Vocal solo.
Song
Vocal solo.
Vocal solo.
Vocal solo.
"Nip" and "Tuck"
"Gallop'n' Gus"
Evelyn Warren
Spanish dance.
End Man and Assistant
Song.
Others in the chorus are: Marguerite Hall, Mildred Vail, Roma Warren, Francine Warren, Kathryn Trimback, Mary Galtant, Donald Stanley, Frank Trimback, Edwin Brown, James Brown, Alfred Brown, Guy Vail, Arthur Bennett, Gus Galtant, Kenneth Brooks and Gordon Merrill.

FARM BUILDING PLANS

The University of Maine Extension Service now has available complete building plans for almost every type of farm building. From one to 13 plans are required, for which a charge of 10 cents a print is made to cover the cost of reproducing the plans. Inquiries should be addressed to the extension agent, cultural engineer, University of Maine, Orono.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, APRIL 16
Old and New Dances 10c-25c
LUNCH, 15c BEERS, 25c

GOULD TRACK CAPTAIN ELECTED FOR 1937

At a recent meeting of the track lettermen, O'Neil Robertson was elected Captain of the 1937 team. Starting track as a Junior, Robertson developed rapidly in the mile event and placed first in it at the County Meet held at Hebron last year. He promises to be one of the outstanding milers in the State this season.

Observes Her 97th Birthday Tuesday

Mrs. Pauline Philbrook, one of Bethel's oldest residents, celebrated her 97th birthday Tuesday, April 12th, by a family dinner party at the home of her daughter at South Portland, where for the past two years she has spent the winter season. Those present were her daughter, Mrs. Edith Brown, and her grandson, Dr. Dwight F. Brown, and wife. After the dinner a social hour was enjoyed and Mrs. Philbrook opened and read every card received, many from her Bethel friends, and made many pleasant remarks about the senders.

Mrs. Philbrook is blessed with a very clear mind and can remember back at least 90 years, and says that this has been the first winter she can remember when no sleighbells have been heard, and when the heaviest fall of snow came in April, a matter of only four inches at South Portland. She can remember of taking a sleighride once the first week in May and also one late in October. In her girlhood, it was part of the usual Thanksgiving celebration to have a sleighride after dinner.

In spite of her years, she seems to be in perfect health, faring much better than many that are years younger, for she has not had even a slight cold this winter and has been promptly on time for every meal. She is looking forward to her summer in Bethel on the farm where 97 years ago she first breathed Bethel's pure mountain air. Her friends all hope her good health will continue and that she may have many happy returns of the day until well past the century mark.

K. C. LOVEJOY, STATE CLUB LEADER TO ATTEND COUNTY LEADERS' CONFERENCE

Club leaders, assistant leaders, and club project leaders will meet at South Paris Saturday, April 24, at the Farm Bureau Office for their annual conference.

Mr. Kenneth C. Lovejoy, state club leader, will speak on What is New in 4-H Club Work.

Paul Wadsworth, county club project leader, will have charge of the meeting. Each leader will respond to the roll call by giving the name of club, number of club members, and work accomplished.

State Camp and Springfield delegates will be announced by the club agent.

Miss Helen Spaulding, state clothing specialist will speak on the Style Dress Revue and Sewing project.

Miss Dorothy Daniels of West Minot, who was winner of the State Style Dress Revue last year, will model her dress and tell of her trip to Chicago. Girls who are eligible for this contest are invited to attend.

Miss Rachel Twitchell of Bryant Pond winner of the State Baking Contest will demonstrate "baking" and bread for the leaders and girls who have entered the Baking Contest.

Miss Ruth Pollock of home demonstration agent will conduct a judging contest on muffins and pies prepared for the contest and presented for the State club.

A few dollars will be raised at

Greenleaf Warns Of Rabid Dogs

Do you people in this community realize the seriousness of the rabid condition near you? There have been several dogs destroyed in Rumford, the heads sent to the state laboratory at Augusta and one to Washington, D. C., for analysis. The analysis showed the dogs to be suffering from rabies.

I should advise that all dogs be kept at home as closely as possible. Also, any person seeing a stray dog should notify the authorities in order that the animal may be taken care of. Children should be instructed not to handle any dog seen on the street or elsewhere, as a rabid dog sometimes travels many miles. Dogs in Rumford and surrounding towns are under quarantine for ninety days.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO HOLD AUCTION THIS SUMMER

For some time the members of the Congregational Parish have felt that the church should be renovated. The walls are in a deplorable condition, the carpet is soiled and ragged, in fact the building needs a thorough going over.

The Ladies Club has been gathering a little money toward that end, also the Junior Guild is ready to add its mite, but the help of every one in the parish is needed, and at this time when all citizens with civic pride are painting and refurbishing their homes how much more should our thoughts turn toward putting God's house in good order. Therefore, a plan has been formulated whereby everyone may help or you may like to call it bringing your tithe to the Lord.

It is proposed to hold an old fashioned all day auction the early part of the summer and everyone is urged to bring everything which might have accumulated in a household during a period of years, such as chairs, bureaus, dishes, baskets, rugs, pictures in fact anything small or great that you have been hoarding hoping you may sometimes use but never will. Here is an opportunity to rid yourself of a lot of collateral and do a good deed at the same time. It is proposed to advertise this auction in all surrounding towns and a dinner will be served.

The auction will be under the direction of the Ladies Club but men of the parish will be asked not to do the heavy lifting, sorting, etc.

This is a call to arms and let everyone respond who would like to see our church properly restored that it may be a credit to our town, an interesting historical landmark to which the townspeople may point with pride.

Grange Master On Radio Saturday

Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, and all the members of the executive committee of the organization will be heard in connection with the next regular Grange radio program on Saturday, April 17.

This program will be given over the network of the National Broadcasting Company and associated stations. The musical features of the program will be furnished by the United States Army Band under the leadership of Captain Thomas F. Hurry.

Master Spaulding in very ill at his home on Vernon Street.

Save the evening of

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Watch for Further Announcement.

East Bethel

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Howe, Saturday afternoon. Muffins were made and a preliminary judging contest was held. It was decided to have some sort of a party when the deconstruction is to be given. The next meeting will be April 17.

O. B. Farwell met with a painful and somewhat serious accident Wednesday, April 7, while sawing wood. A stick flew into his face cutting quite a gash over his right eye, injuring his nose, and blackening his left eye. He is still confined to the house.

John Fifield is assisting with the farm work at G. K. Hastings & Sons during the illness of G. K. Hastings, who is still confined to his bed.

The roads are quite muddy and rutted. Cars get through with difficulty.

Mrs. Raymond Bartlett is staying at the home of Guy Bartlett while Raymond Bartlett is working at O'Leary.

The East Bethel Farm Bureau met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Howe. The subject was Kitchen Improvement. Miss Ruth Callaghan showed slides illustrating good features in kitchens. Samples of linoleums and pictures of kitchens using linoleums were passed around the group. The dinner committee, Mrs. Kierstead, Mrs. Howe and Miss Agnes Howe served 15 women and five children a fine dinner of chicken pie with biscuits, crust, rice potatoes, dark bread and butter, tomato scallops, string beans, coconut custard pies and coffee. Dinner committee for next meeting, May 20, is Mrs. Florence Hastings, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Doris Kimball.

Chart No. 7418 Reserve District No. 1 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK OF BETHEL IN THE STATE OF MAINE, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 31, 1937

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts	\$69,724.65
2. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	43,912.40
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	194,581.83
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	2,500.00
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	19,919.31
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	65,271.37
10. Cash items not in process of collection	101.33
Total Assets	\$428,114.32
LIABILITIES	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$397,452.65
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	17,711.92
17. United States Government and postal savings deposits	1,445.36
18. Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	42.50
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive	\$416,662.43
(c) Total Deposits	\$416,662.43
20. Capital account: Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	\$25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits—net	51,212.73
Total Capital Account	\$101,212.73
Total Liabilities	\$416,662.43

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss: I, Hilary C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HILARY C. PARK, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1937.

ALBION J. BROWN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: HENRY M. WALKER

K. E. WHITNEY

F. H. HANCOM

Directors.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven, from day to day from the third Tuesday of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1937, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Thomas P. Blake, late of Everett, Massachusetts, deceased; Copy of Will and petition for allowance of same in the County of Oxford, presented by Ezra B. Stackpole and George W. Blake, executors.

Tilson B. Burk, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Emily M. Forbes as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Ida J. Burk, widow.

Alice V. Holman, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Roy C. Blake as executor of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Roy C. Blake, the executor therein named.

Evelyn D. Swett, late of Woodstock, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Daniel C. Swett as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Daniel C. Swett, the executor therein named.

therein named. Lillian E. Coleman, late of Grafton Township (formerly town of Grafton in Oxford County) deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Joseph W. Chapman as executor of the same to act without bond as expressed in said will, presented by Joseph W. Chapman, the executor therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns, Judge of said Court at Paris, this 15th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven.

15 EARLE R. CLIFFORD, Register.

THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK

BETHEL, MAINE

IN BUSINESS
SINCE 1906

Member F. D. I. C.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE CO. LTD.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	\$540,844.87
Mortgage Loans	\$15,001.36
Stocks and Bonds	\$6,442,267.24
Cash in Office and Bank	\$56,248.89
Agents' Balances	1,434,978.11
Bills Receivable	26,276.12
Interest and Rents	110,707.21
All Other Assets	\$67,210.62
Gross Assets	\$20,522,650.42
Deduct Items not admitted	442,330.51
Admitted	\$20,080,319.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$1,145,356.48
Unearned Premiums	\$307,391.76
All Other Liabilities	729,807.92
Deposit Capital	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$978,132.85
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$20,080,319.91

On the basis of Dec. 31, 1936 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$20,922,767.88 and surplus to \$9,819,451.53.

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Norway, Maine

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SOUTH PARIS

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Manchester, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	\$326,750.00
Mortgage Loans	6,150.00
Stocks and Bonds	15,894,881.01
Cash in Office and Bank	\$45,390.00
Agents' Balances	\$48,622.06
Bills Receivable	77,227.06
Interest and Rents	118,898.70
Gross Assets	\$17,637,974.12
Deduct Items not admitted	97,401.21
Admitted	\$17,540,572.91

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$514,489.86
Unearned Premiums	\$314,489.72
All Other Liabilities	\$24,700.87
Cash Capital	3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$282,912.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$17,540,572.91

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Norway, Maine

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PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

Concord, New Hampshire

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Collateral Loans	\$12,967.50
Stocks and Bonds	\$64,991.34
Cash in Office and Bank	\$7,702.02
Agents' Balances	6,202.95
Interest and Rents	587.57
Gross Assets	\$615,472.39
Deduct Items not Admitted	147,593.74
Admitted	\$467,878.65

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$11,084.06
Unearned Premiums	\$63,975.50
All Other Liabilities	\$1,453.87
Guaranty Capital	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$161,364.33
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$467,878.65

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INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

ATLAS ASSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED OF LONDON, ENGLAND

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	\$4,201,182.77
Cash in Office and Bank	\$66,283.74
Agents' Balances	636,529.59
Bills Receivable	41,752.81
Interest and Rents	28,276.28
All Other Assets	\$7,472,045.29
Gross Assets	\$12,345,870.48
Deduct Items not Admitted	553,020.69
Admitted	\$11,792,849.79

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$379,566.00
Unearned Premiums	\$319,365.99
All Other Liabilities	\$84,636.84
Statutory Deposit	\$99,999.99
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,912,365.76
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$11,792,849.79

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	\$1,015,340.32
Cash in Office and Bank	\$23,042.30
Agents' Balances	730,729.20
Bills Receivable	5,264.87
Interest and Rents	6,433.58
All Other Assets	\$2,610.00
Gross Assets	\$2,371,250.27
Deduct Items not Admitted	5,604.90
Admitted	\$2,365,645.37

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$97,200.52
Unearned Premiums	\$15,527.11
All Other Liabilities	\$29,800.00
Cash Capital	\$60,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$767,117.04
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$2,365,645.37

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

St. Louis, Missouri

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds	\$12,606,605.74
Cash in Office and Bank	\$1,210,711.77
Agents' Balances	\$1,520,250.96
Bills Receivable	7,141.00
Interest and Rents	49,814.24
All Other Assets	\$2,614,229.32
Gross Assets	\$18,937,753.64
Deduct Items not Admitted	69,696.22
Admitted	\$18,868,057.42

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$4,024,235.05
Unearned Premiums	\$1,705,591.93
All Other Liabilities	\$705,000.00
Cash Capital	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$6,701,325.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$18,868,057.42

CALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	\$299,198.96
Stocks and Bonds	2,980,084.10
Cash in Office and Bank	\$40,471.82
Agents' Balances	\$87,825.41
Interest and Rents	26,811.77
All Other Assets	\$9,939.71
Gross Assets	\$3,444,531.77
Deduct Items not Admitted	311,007.41
Admitted	\$3,133,524.36

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$172,595.94
Unearned Premiums	\$1,610,187.52
All Other Liabilities	\$108,250.82
Cash Capital	\$200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$1,642,290.08
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$3,133,524.36

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HOME FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Mortgage Loans	\$118,971.35
Stocks and Bonds	\$732,877.53
Cash in Office and Bank	\$24,286.22
Agents' Balances	\$63,529.59
Bills Receivable	\$9,872.31
Interest and Rents	\$4,599.39
All Other Assets	\$4,519.39
Gross Assets	\$1,038,676.38
Deduct Items not Admitted	\$1,821.50
Admitted	\$1,036,854.88

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$239,754.21
Unearned Premiums	\$2,179,771.22
All Other Liabilities	\$12,142.49
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,965,883.91
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$1,036,854.88

United States Branch of the NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO. LTD.

Ltd. of London, England

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	\$786,350.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$1,184,385.77
Cash in Office and Bank	\$19,887.88
Agents' Balances	\$12,329.99
Interest and Rents	\$9,324.11
All Other Assets	\$8,763,828.87
Gross Assets	\$12,768,326.52
Deduct Items not Admitted	\$8,229,920.35
Admitted	\$4,538,406.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$344,378.65
Unearned Premiums	\$3,663,796.29
All Other Liabilities	\$79,146.37
Cash Capital (Statutory Deposit)	\$400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,427,780.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,538,406.17

FIDELITY AND GUARANTY FIRE CORPORATION

Baltimore, Maryland

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate	\$245,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$4,954,987.30
Cash in Office and Bank	\$29,273.16
Agents' Balances	\$68,222.59
Interest and Rents	\$2,590.45
All Other Assets	\$4,453.02
Gross Assets	\$5,744,086.52
Deduct Items not Admitted	\$208,590.90
Admitted	\$5,535,495.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$211,656.00
Unearned Premiums	\$2,954,434.21
All Other Liabilities	\$282,436.52
Cash Capital	\$1,600,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$2,000,992.79
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$5,535,495.62

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF THE LONDON ASSURANCE

99 John Street, New York, N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Mortgage Loans	\$15,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	\$7,785,222.66
Cash in Office and Bank	\$75,908.14
Agents' Balances	\$79,002.90
Interest and Rents	\$4,612.03
All Other Assets	\$9,963.22
Gross Assets	\$8,322,815.95
Deduct Items not Admitted	\$49,561.24
Admitted	\$8,273,254.71

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses	\$636,434.54
Unearned Premiums	\$3,159,265.42
All Other Liabilities	\$22,476.37
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West Bethel

Mrs. Catherine Verrill, Mrs. Mary Abbott and the teachers, Mrs. Olive Larvey and Mrs. Iva Hutchinson, attended the P. T. A. meeting at Rumford, April 8th.

Young People's Society held their meeting at Rev. Alton Verrill's on Sunday evening.

Frank Gibson is working for Geo. Bennett who is making extensive repairs on his house.

Harvey Saunders was in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett and daughters, Margaret and Laura, were in Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dean Martin and three small daughters of South Paris visited her mother, Mrs. Dana Morrill on Monday.

Mrs. Estella Goodridge is very ill at this writing.

Bryant Pond

The three-act comedy drama, "Margie" was presented April 9th by the pupils of Woodstock High School. The play was a success dramatically and financially. The gymnasium was crowded and every seat was filled. This large audience was due chiefly to an advance sale of tickets. Two teams under Miss Gurschick and Miss Neilson competed for the honor of selling the most tickets. Miss Neilson's team won, and Raymond Dunham was the best salesman.

The local schools closed Friday, April 9, for a week of vacation. However, Monday being a holiday, school will not open until Tuesday, April 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Green and son Basil, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Green's sister, Mrs. Jennie McFlafferty of Mexico.

Mona Farnum is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barry of Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. Albert Felt will soon begin her work in the village, papering and painting.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Swan and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews spent the week end at their camp in Harpawell.

Mrs. Inez Whitman is gaining slowly from her illness.

South Albany

Cecil Kimball from Locke Mills was a guest of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell last week from Wednesday until Saturday afternoon.

Leon Kimball is working in the woods for Robert Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyler and Mattie Ring from Bryant Pond were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ring.

Fred McAllister has traded for an automobile.

Ivan Kimball called on Harold Canwell, Saturday.

Guy Johnson from Snowville, N. H., is spending some time at Hugh Stearns.

The roads are very muddy in this section.

Several are trying to make maple syrup; a very poor run of sap so far.

Mrs. Will Fiske is not so well as usual.

Wesley Ring was a week end guest of his son Linwood, at Bryant Pond.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dunham, Miss Vera Dunham and Everett Cross, Locke Mills, were callers in the place Sunday.

Wilbur Swan, Locke Mills, visited with his sister, Mrs. D. R. Cole, recently and also called on friends.

H. H. Cushman, Shelburne, is at Camp Shady Acre.

Grover Hill

Mrs. J. B. Abbott assisted in M. F. Tyler's family during the absence of Mrs. Guy Morrill, who went home to her family in Mason for a few days last week.

Gravel is being trucked from the Copeland pit to surface the Songo road this spring.

Alfred J. Peaslee, who has been doing chores at North Bethel, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tift and son Bobbie from South Bethel, were recent callers at J. B. Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Andrews and children from Gorham, N. H. were recent callers on friends in this place.

Winfield Whitman was quite ill from an attack of grippe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haines from East Bethel were recent dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben S. Tyler and family from East Bethel, were Sunday callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler.

There is no such thing as a model kitchen, but most kitchens can be remodelled to meet the needs of the housewives who use them for work rooms.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS
More and Better Sidewalks—winter
and summer
Night Watchman—All the Year
Reinforced Traffic Rules

GIRL SCOUTS

The Silver Star Girl Scout troop
held its meeting Friday afternoon
at the 1010 P. hall with an atten-
dance of 31 registered scouts, two
new girls, one visitor, and two
leaders. The new girls attending
were Beatrice Forbes and Myrtle
Bardner.

The following tests were reported:
passed: thrift, observation, Alice
Bennett, thrift, Ruth Bennett,
landmark badge, Virginia Chap-
man, bedmaking, observation, sew-
ing, thrift, table setting, Lillian Co-
burn, needlewoman's badge, Vir-
ginia Davis, thrift, Dorothy Fish-
lag review, singalong, Agnes Gar-
roway, thrift, cooking, Margaret
Hanson, bedmaking, cooking, to-
ble setting, thrift, Marilyn Mar-
shall, thrift, Katherine Morgan,
sewing, Hepburna Norton, thrift,
Carol Robertson.

Following the patrol meetings a
game called "The Hounds and the
Halters" was played.

Scribe—Virginia Davis

Locke Mills

Sunday School and Young Peo-
ple's meeting was held in the school
house, as a new ceiling is being put
in the church.

There was a community club
meeting Thursday evening followed
by a talk on education by Mr.
Hayles, the principal of Gould Acad-
emy. The public was invited to this
meeting.

The community club is now
working on a drama "The Show-
boat Minstrels," to be given in the
near future.

Saturday, Misses Gladys Maude
Rita and Avis Falls called to see
their sister Eunice, who is working
at Norway for Mrs. George Wal-
den.

The schools closed this week for
a vacation, instead of later on as
usual of muddy roads.

North Woodstock

Mrs. Howard Lang recently en-
tertained relatives from West Paris.
Howard Smith of West Paris was
a dinner guest of Mrs. Herman
Cole one day last week.
Mrs. Herman Cole and son Hub
and spent last Sunday with her
daughter Mrs. John Jolley.

Mrs. Clara Kola is working
this week for a Mr. Fletcher at
Maple Street, South Paris.

Mrs. Frank Coffin was at home
Sunday from her work at Theodore
Hobbs.

William Bryant of Greenwood call-
ed on his sister, Mrs. Howard
Lang one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Sweetser and three
children spent Tuesday with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole.
Francis Cole is working for Al-
phredo Brown.

Harold Abbott spent the past
week with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. George Abbott. He is attend-
ing Farmington Normal School.

Mrs. Francis Cole has not been
working as well the past week.

Mrs. Mary Hoadly recently spent
the day with Mrs. Arthur Whitman.
James Wright's car had a
accident on Farmington Monday and
had some dental work done. Mrs.
Hoadly and children spent the day
with Mrs. Robert Brackett at Jay

SITTING DOWN ON HIMSELF



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Bethe-
lites, Surrounding Towns, and the
State of Every Individual, National
and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

The Monday following Easter
Sunday may be remembered as a
historic and far-reaching occasion.
For on that day the Supreme Court
delivered two opinions of the ut-
most importance to Constitutional
interpretation, and a third opinion
which may prove to be only slightly
less momentous.

First and most important was the
opinion in the Washington Min-
imum Wage Law case. Like many
big cases involving Constitutional
questions, the actual amount involv-
ed in the specific action at the bar
was trivial, \$216. A hotel chamber-
maid sued for this money, it being
the difference between the \$12 a
week actually paid her by a hotel
during the term of her employment,
and the \$14.50 a week decreed by
the state as the minimum wage.

Almost no one thought there was
a chance of her winning the case—
in 1923 the court had invalidated a
similar law passed by Congress for
the District of Columbia, and using
this case as a precedent had after-
wards invalidated laws passed by
other states. But since then, the
membership of the court has chang-
ed—and Chief Justice Hughes hand-
led down a surprise decision, which
gave the chambermaid her \$216 and
established the precedent that any
and all states may refuse to allow
employers to pay labor wages be-
low standards compatible with de-
cent and healthful living. The de-
cision contains many a pregnant
sentence that is of great importance
and that it impaired freedom of con-
tract and of this Justice Hughes
said: "The Constitution does not
speak of freedom of contract. It
speaks of liberty and prohibits the
degradation of liberty without due
process of law. But the liberty
process of law is liberty in a social
organization which requires the
protection of law against the evils
which menace the health, safety,
morals and welfare of the people."

Second decision involved the
new Frazier Lumber Act. The first
Frazier Lumber Act passed in 1921,
permitted a farmer to declare him-
self bankrupt, have his farm ap-
praised at current value, and pay
that sum to the mortgagee within
five years, keeping the farm in the
meantime. In the first case a uni-
versal decision declaring the Act
unconstitutional on the grounds
that it deprived the mortgagee of
his property rights, was read by
Justice Brandeis.

Then Congress revised the Act,
shortening the term of occupancy
to three years and required that
the bankrupt farmer pay the mort-
gagee a reasonable rent during that
period, and passed it again. Legal
counsel thought it very dubious
whether the court would uphold
this, but it did. In a unanimous

opinion also read by Justice Bran-
dis, 80 year old liberal. The Court
found that the mortgagee's prop-
erty rights are adequately protected
and that Congress had provided the
farmer with a lawful and reasonable
protection.

Third Act dealt with collective
bargaining. It was the railway
Labor Act, which provides that if a
majority of workers for a railway
decide upon a bargaining agency,
the railroad must deal solely with
that agency. Most railway manage-
ments have been satisfied with the
Act, and it has stood for years with-
out contest. Finally, however, a
small railroad brought suit to do
away with it. In the unanimous
decision read by Justice Stone the
Act was held Constitutional. How-
ever, the decision does not mean
that the Court would uphold similar
legislation for all industry. Reasons:
The railroads are in interstate
commerce, so come definitely within
the regulatory authority conferred
upon Congress by the Constitution.
This was stressed by Justice Stone
when he said: "The peaceable settle-
ment of labor controversies, espe-
cially where they may seriously
impair the ability of an interstate
rail carrier to perform its service
to the public, is a matter of public
concern."

All of these decisions, and espe-
cially the minimum wage decision,
have been almost universally lauded
as marking a logical step in Con-
stitutional interpretation. They have
in the view of many, taken much
of the force out of the contention
that the Court looks on 20th cen-
tury problems with 19th century
eyes.

There has been little change in
business trends lately. Production
in all fields, save those held back
by strikes continues high. Indus-
trial profits and wages continue to
advance. Prices still advance
—a fact that is said to be causing
serious worry among government
officials.

Interesting phase of recovery is
shown in figures tabled by the Com-
mercial and Financial Chronicle
dealing with industrial borrowings
that is, security issues.

Worst year in this regard was
1924, when industry issued but
\$199,966,000 of securities, of which
\$128,902,000 represented new
capital, and the rest was refunding
capital. Last year, industry issued more
than \$1,250,000,000 of securities, of
which almost \$1,200,000,000 repre-
sented new capital. This year securi-
ties issued for both purposes will
reach much higher totals.

SCHOOL NEWS

The pupils receiving 100% in
Spelling this week were Beatrice
Parlow, Peggy Hanson, Francis
Berry, Phyllis Day, Marie Smith,
Ruel Swain, Marie Eldridge, Wil-
fred Dean.

The following pupils have not
passed a word during the last
month: Marie Eldridge, Beatrice
Parlow, Phyllis Day, Ruel Swain.

Washington
Snapshots
by JAMES PRESTON

Sit-down strikes may have proved
an effective, if illegal, weapon, but
many observers in Washington now
see that they are proving a boom-
crang on John L. Lewis.

When the sit-down epidemic
started, persons close to Lewis
spread the word that he had not
authorized them. They thought that
would take the blame off him.

But the cumulative effect of re-
peated denials of responsibility for
the sit-down strikes has been to
show that Lewis has no control over
his unions.

Thus, when the new wave of sit-
downs broke out in General Motors
plants, Lewis again sought to deny
responsibility. And then General
Motors pointed out 30 unauthorized
interruptions of work after General
Motors and the Automobile Work-
ers Union signed their contracts
some weeks back.

Even some of Lewis' best friends
in Congress are asking: "How can
you expect an employer to bind
himself to enforce a contract when
the other signer won't?"

FLASH — As Walter Winchell
would say, The Department of Agri-
culture has now embarked on a new
project for the benefit of the ap-
artment dweller—the develop-
ment of a streamline watermelon
which will go into the average
apartment refrigerator.

The Department's experiment sta-
tion at Charleston, S. C., is trying
to develop a new, smaller succulent
melon as a substitute for those
which have to be sliced in two be-
fore they can be chilled in the re-
frigerator.

A year ago, the Department an-
nounced it was going to breed
smaller turkeys for small ovens and
ice boxes. But latest reports are
that turkeys object to being
dwarfed.

President Roosevelt's recent
press conference remarks that the
price of durable goods—steel and
the like—was too high, certainly
stirred up the animals in Wash-
ington.

The president pointed out, too,
that wages in the steel industry had
gone up, accounting for part of the
price rise. But he did not cover the
increases in other costs which also
must figure in the sales price of
steel.

In addition to the other costs, the
steel industry must think of much
higher taxes. It has to pay the fed-
eral and state old-age pension and
unemployment insurance taxes,
which run into millions.

Furthermore, the steel industry
for six long years operated at a
loss, meeting its payrolls out of ac-
cumulated surpluses. These sur-
pluses naturally fell to the danger
point and they must be built up
again as a cushion against either
depression or development of new
and cheaper manufacturing meth-
ods. But for every dollar it puts
into these reserves, it now must pay
a new and stiff federal tax.

Here & There
in
MAINE

The Maine branch of Labor's Non-
Partisan League has been formed at
Augusta. Plans are made for a
State-wide drive to consolidate ef-
forts for the passage of State legis-
lation favorable to labor. Alonzo
F. Young of Portland, former presi-
dent of the Maine Federation of
Labor, was appointed president by
National headquarters.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George P. John-
son, vicar general of the Catholic
diocese of Portland, plans to leave
this week for a visit to Vatican City.

Five members of the Pentecostal
mission were baptized in the waters
of Frenchman's Bay at Bar Harbor
Sunday by leader Harvey M. Howe.
The baptism, witnessed by more
than 600 persons, was the first of
its kind there in many years.

The naval ferry, Aquidneck, built
at the Bath Iron Works, was at
Rockland the first of the week for
officials tests on the Navy's trial
course. The vessel was built for
service at the Newport, R. I., tor-
pedo station.

George Moore of Portland and
Ernest Moreau, North Kennebec
port garage man, are awaiting Fed-
eral court arraignment on secret
indictments charging they received
and sold automobiles knowing they
were stolen and moved over state
lines. The indictments resulted
from investigation of an Essex
county, Mass., theft ring that al-
legedly disposed of more than 40 cars
in York and Cumberland counties.

More than 1,500 will attend the
meetings of the Masonic grand bod-
ies at Portland May 4-7.

Governor Lewis O. Barrows has
received a 16½ pound Penobscot
river salmon from Lester A. Stubbs,
senior and shores fisheries warden,
and Lieut. Colby Wardwell of the
State police.

Congressman Ralph O. Brewster
will fly from Washington to Millis-
nock Friday to attend the ded-
ication of the new post office.

Descriptions of two rifles, two
shotguns, 12 revolvers and 10 cases
of ammunition stolen from a garage
at Biddeford have been sent to po-
lice departments throughout New
England and New York state.

Deer late-Sedgewick bridge dis-
trict officials and engineers were in
Washington Wednesday for confer-
ences with PWA officials on bids
now pending acceptance.

Ronald L. Cadden, bellboy, scorch-
ed his hair and blistered his face
while saving a building from a
blazing room in the Palomouth Hot-
el at Portland. He then fought the
fire with extinguishers until the
firemen arrived. Damage was con-
fined to one room.

Jonesboro was threatened with
destruction by a wind-fanned fire
which flattened five buildings and
damaged two others Tuesday. Fire-
men from six towns fought the
blaze under the direction of Chief
James McDonald of Machias. The
damage was estimated at \$8,000 to
\$10,000.

Discovery of a second case of
undulant fever at East Millinocket
has resulted in circulation of peti-
tions asking the Department of Ag-
riculture to investigate the milk
supply.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Frank Trimback was in Bowdoinham Tuesday.

Mrs. Erwin Hutchinson is working at D. H. Spearin's.

Mrs. Frank Trimback was a visitor in Norway last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen were in Portland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gill were Sunday guests of relatives in Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bean of Auburn were visitors in town Sunday.

A new soda fountain was installed in Bosserman's drug store Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and daughter have moved to Center Lovell.

Mrs. Amy Forbes of Bryant Pond was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Dr. S. S. Greenleaf was in Dixfield Wednesday, inoculating dogs against rabies.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sweetair of Keene, N. H., were visitors in town over the week end.

Miss Barbara Tyler of Portland enrolled in the sophomore class at Gould Academy this week.

Miss Florine Bean returned Saturday from a two weeks visit with friends at Casticook, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts of Weeks Mills are visiting at the home of Mrs. Fannie Carter.

Howard Bailey has finished hauling wood for L. E. Davis at Lakeside and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milliken of Milan, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey.

Mrs. T. F. Vail has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her sister at Middle Intervale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Mrs. Ralph Berry and son Francis visited relatives at New Gloucester, Sunday.

Edmund Smith is leaving this afternoon for New York City, where he will attend a Soil Conservation conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a 7½ pound daughter Monday, April 12.

Mrs. H. H. Holbrook of Lynn, Mass., was called to her home here by the serious illness of her father, D. H. Spearin.

Albion Holt has returned from a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Haskell, and family at South Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lisherness, who have wintered in Florida, were callers in town Friday on their way to Hangeley.

Mrs. Marion Spincey returned from the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, Monday night, where she has been a patient for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burris of West Bethel were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Gordon Lathrop, and daughters Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Thompson gave an illustrated talk on her trip to Texas and Mexico at the meeting of the Junior Guild Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O. G. King and daughter Elizabeth of South Paris are spending several days with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Battis.

Miss Mary Sanborn returned to her work at South Portland Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan French and Allen French of Milan, N. H., and Miss Eleanor Williamson of Lancaster, N. H., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Fossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ray, Mrs. Fred Bartlett, Mrs. Ida Ray and Miss Constance Marr of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell.

Curatio Parker returned last Thursday from St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where he had been following the amputation of his left leg. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Brooks.

Mrs. Harold Lurvey, Mrs. Henry Bennett, Mrs. Milo McAllister and Mrs. Winfield Howe attended a meeting of the Second District Council of the American Legion Auxiliary at Wilton Saturday.

Local Odd Fellows who attended the district meeting at West Paris Wednesday evening were: F. E. Russell, C. O. Demeritt, H. T. Sawin, Hermon Mason, Glyndon Sawin, Arthur Brinck and Carl Brown.

Mrs. Elwyn Storey and daughter Louise, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell, are leaving with Mr. Storey this week to go to their sporting camp at West Carry Pond, Dead River.

From "Maine—75 Years Ago" in the Portland Sunday Telegram: The snow on the Grand Trunk Railroad at Bethel has been in many places higher than the tops of the cars, so that to passengers the train seems to be passing through a tunnel.

Twenty-five attended the Epworth League social held at the Methodist Church Saturday evening. Mrs. P. J. Clifford and Miss Sylvia Bird were in charge of the games. Misses Elizabeth Lyon, Lydia Norton and Arlene Brown were members of the refreshment committee.

The Boy Scouts held their regular meeting Monday at the Legion rooms, led by Louis Kellogg. The keeping and violating of the fifth Scout Law were discussed. During the instruction period Sherman Williamson passed Second Class Com-pass and Edward Wheeler and Louis Kellogg passed some on First Aid. The meeting was closed by the fifth Scout Law.

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APRIL 16th and 17th

3 Tumblers 10c

Green Glass Juice Extractors

and Pant Measuring Cup, 19c

White Platinite Plates, 9c

White Platinite Saucers

4 for 9c

House Dresses, 59c 98c

Night Gowns, 59c 98c

Other articles marked down

accordingly at

Brown's Variety Store

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Milton

Alonso Russell has returned home from Massachusetts where he spent the winter with his sons. Clara Jackson was able to come home last week and is gaining. The Soap Club met with Addie Lapham. Mrs. Lawrence Clifford and son of Rumford were out of town guests. A very pleasant day was spent. School opened again Monday after a two week's vacation. The roads are quite good in this section with the exception of the Bethel road which is very bad. Mrs. Mary Hawley of Roxbury is working at Clarence Jackson's. Charles Poland and Jewellyn Duck are working for Harry Howe at Hyatt Pond. Mrs. Cora Millett is having a vacation from her work at Locke Mills. Alton Duck is cutting wood for Clarence Jackson.

NOTICE.
The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Exr. of the estate of Frank H. Ordway late of Oilead in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CELIA A. BELL
Oilead, Maine
March 16th, 1937.

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
110 William Street
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$587,374.23
Mortgage Loans, \$24,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$2,631,064.42
Agents' Balances, \$1,218,013.27
Bills Receivable, \$216,209.13
Interest and Rents, \$77,391.56
All Other Assets, \$3,227,650.19
Gross Assets, \$35,351,618.70
Deduct Items not admitted, \$272,444.28
Admitted, \$35,079,174.42
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,461,540.00
Unearned Premiums, \$9,315,898.90
All Other Liabilities, \$1,053,029.14
Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$21,248,606.38
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$35,079,174.42

WILL OWNERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF IOWA
Des Moines, Iowa
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$845,942.31
Mortgage Loans, \$32,484.80
Stocks and Bonds, \$50.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,257,860.42
Agents' Balances, \$147,595.50
Interest and Rents, \$28,724.40
All Other Assets, \$1,738.11
Gross Assets, \$2,620,300.98
Deduct Items not admitted, \$6,009.27
Admitted, \$2,614,291.71
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$74,329.41
Unearned Premiums, \$1,274,296.10
All Other Liabilities, \$61,223.80
Cash Capital, \$1,214,242.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,624,191.61

FIRE ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$375,300.97
Mortgage Loans, \$67,432.94
Stocks and Bonds, \$30,779.44
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,047,574.29
Agents' Balances, \$1,345,782.77
Interest and Rents, \$79,752.88
All Other Assets, \$189,917.81
Gross Assets, \$24,574,308.58
Deduct Items not admitted, \$1,526,603.62
Admitted, \$22,947,704.96
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,445,482.00
Unearned Premiums, \$2,050,341.85
All Other Liabilities, \$741,423.01
Cash Capital, \$2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,860,958.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,937,704.92

MASSACHUSETTS INDEMNITY INSURANCE CO.
622 Beacon St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Stocks and Bonds, \$588,808.76
Cash in Office and Bank, \$172,636.50
Agents' Balances, \$2,838.74
Interest and Rents, \$2,817.54
All Other Assets, \$20,600.00
Gross Assets, \$791,151.54
Deduct Items not admitted, \$26,748.01
Admitted, \$764,403.53
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$64,447.94
Unearned Premiums, \$247,899.97
All Other Liabilities, \$28,545.81
Cash Capital, \$100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$281,289.84
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$764,403.53

CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,842,212.18
Cash in Office and Bank, \$88,150.88
Agents' Balances, \$16,311.89
Bills Receivable, \$2,843.75
Interest and Rents, \$3,785.00
All Other Assets, \$1,118,904.83
Gross Assets, \$7,332,154.53
Deduct Items not admitted, \$48,889.78
Admitted, \$7,283,264.75
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$448,785.29
Unearned Premiums, \$2,168,390.00
All Other Liabilities, \$728,218.31
Cash Capital, \$1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,492,244.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,283,264.75

COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$770,448.48
Mortgage Loans, \$3,306,977.93
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,769,213.22
Cash in Office and Bank, \$462,973.08
Agents' Balances, \$84,802.33
Bills Receivable, \$172,164.54
Interest and Rents, \$1,231.97
All Other Assets, \$47,750.45
Gross Assets, \$9,775,879.98
Deduct Items not admitted, \$51,270.38
Admitted, \$9,724,609.60
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,560,851.39
Unearned Premiums, \$2,366,802.08
All Other Liabilities, \$900,125.64
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,066,830.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,724,609.60
*On the basis of December 31, 1936 market quotations for all bonds and stocks owned, this Company's total admitted assets would be increased to \$9,352,921.60 and surplus to \$1,135,142.49.

MEXICO INSURANCE AGENCY
Ridionville
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$845,942.31
Mortgage Loans, \$32,484.80
Stocks and Bonds, \$50.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,257,860.42
Agents' Balances, \$147,595.50
Interest and Rents, \$28,724.40
All Other Assets, \$1,738.11
Gross Assets, \$2,620,300.98
Deduct Items not admitted, \$6,009.27
Admitted, \$2,614,291.71
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$74,329.41
Unearned Premiums, \$1,274,296.10
All Other Liabilities, \$61,223.80
Cash Capital, \$1,214,242.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,624,191.61

GENERAL ACCIDENT FIRE & LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
Perth, Scotland
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$1,020,260.55
Mortgage Loans, \$120,042.50
Stocks and Bonds, \$11,097.72
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,330,477.06
Agents' Balances, \$3,647,515.87
Interest and Rents, \$198,209.85
All Other Assets, \$44,941.94
Gross Assets, \$33,927,524.34
Deduct Items not admitted, \$1,017,923.55
Admitted, \$32,909,600.79
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,171,309.00
Unearned Premiums, \$8,200,544.99
All Other Liabilities, \$4,504,885.76
Cash Capital, \$500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$5,833,150.72
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$32,909,600.79

WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$51,349.21
Mortgage Loans, \$45,884.70
Stocks and Bonds, \$17,051,032.97
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,776,729.45
Agents' Balances, \$41,362.73
Bills Receivable, \$117,043.01
Interest and Rents, \$74,341.16
All Other Assets, \$289,280.26
Gross Assets, \$20,880,784.58
Deduct Items not admitted, \$55,994.45
Admitted, \$20,824,790.13
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$13,343,546.00
Unearned Premiums, \$2,281,307.77
All Other Liabilities, \$89,744.93
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,611,991.23
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$20,824,790.13

NATIONAL LIBERTY INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$35,900.00
Mortgage Loans, \$36,400.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$17,975,504.33
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,612,321.70
Agents' Balances, \$1,045,407.34
Bills Receivable, \$1,769.34
Interest and Rents, \$4,833.00
All Other Assets, \$3,133,977.47
Gross Assets, \$22,208,124.18
Deduct Items not admitted, \$18,414.45
Admitted, \$22,189,709.73
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$893,414.00
Unearned Premiums, \$3,345,830.00
All Other Liabilities, \$22,408.53
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,128,445.17
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,189,709.73

SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF N.Y.
New York, New York
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Stocks and Bonds, \$52,292.65
Cash in Office and Bank, \$180,954.41
Agents' Balances, \$1,000.00
Interest and Rents, \$16,333.00
All Other Assets, \$56,179.35
Gross Assets, \$42,240,355.35
Deduct Items not admitted, \$7,895.49
Admitted, \$42,232,459.86
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,164,901.00
Unearned Premiums, \$1,164,901.00
All Other Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,328,644.24
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$41,313,997.49

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Philadelphia, Pa.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$167,120.52
Stocks and Bonds, \$18,110,329.88
Cash in Office and Bank, \$50,793.36
Agents' Balances, \$1,006,230.90
Interest and Rents, \$7,686.00
All Other Assets, \$4,401,771.12
Gross Assets, \$24,703,932.28
Deduct Items not admitted, \$168,008.21
Admitted, \$24,535,924.07
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,127,962.89
Unearned Premiums, \$6,556,525.00
All Other Liabilities, \$1,321,678.65
Cash Capital, \$3,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$12,449,767.53
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$24,535,924.07

THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA
Newark, New Jersey
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$269,826,564.41
Mortgage Loans, \$803,919,142.97
Collateral Loans, (Policy Loans and Premium Notes), \$10,512,998.26
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,729,500,691.75
Cash in Office and Bank, \$189,201,937.58
Agents' Balances, \$48,225,232.35
Interest and Rents, \$1,825,923.77
Gross Assets, \$3,494,216,466.22
Deduct Items not admitted, \$6,442,782.73
Admitted, \$3,487,773,683.49
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$38,871,827.39
Unearned Premiums, \$9,909,030.29
All Other Liabilities, \$2,442,344,744.40
Cash Capital, \$2,000,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$74,646,081.37
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,487,773,683.49
*\$1,970,762.00 par value of capital stock of the Company purchased pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 99 of the Laws of New Jersey for the year 1912, and is now held by Vivian M. Lewis and Arthur J. Sinnott, trustees for the policyholders of the Company.

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THE RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, \$211,100.34
Mortgage Loans, \$125,377.25
Stocks and Bonds, \$3,399,558.91
Cash in Office and Bank, \$408,898.20
Agents' Balances, \$203,889.55
Interest and Rents, \$7,493.93
All Other Assets, \$10,539.85
Gross Assets, \$4,279,797.03
Deduct Items not admitted, \$4,146.07
Admitted, \$4,275,650.96
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, \$100,889.90
Unearned Premiums, \$79,150.70
All Other Liabilities, \$146,522.27
Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,067,088.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,275,650.96

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Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$41,313,997.49

THE TRAVELERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Hartford, Connecticut
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Stocks and Bonds, \$23,544,739.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$1,457,778.60
Agents' Balances, \$1,772,529.78
Interest and Rents, \$5,545.05
Gross Assets, \$26,811,639.43
Deduct Items not admitted, \$2,772.82
Admitted, \$26,808,866.61
LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1936
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Stocks and Bonds, \$71,803,017.99
Cash in Office and Bank, \$11,282,322.23
Secured Agents' Balances, \$4,092.59
Interest and Rents, \$7,932,090.94
Gross Assets, Casualty Dept., \$11,232,845.86
All Other Assets, \$127,437,432.18
Gross Assets, \$860,959,046.07
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East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Millett of East Watford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and baby and Mrs. Vira Murphy of Norway were guests of Mrs. Georgia McAllister, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Littlefield and V. H. Littlefield were in Lewiston, Thursday.

Wilbur McAllister is boarding at Mrs. Audrey Andrews'.

Vesta Barker, Louise Littlefield, Betty and Pauline Littlefield attended the pictures at Norway on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James True, who have been in Norway during the winter have moved back to their home in Stoneham.

Doris and Donald Files spent the day Monday with their aunt, Mrs. Curtis Dickford.

The Daughters of Veterans are giving a covered dish supper at the church vestry, Wednesday. Following the supper they will hold their regular meeting at K. of P. Hall.

West Paris

The Universalist Sunday School will hold a party on Patriots Day, April 19, at Good Will Hall. The young members and their friends will be entertained in the afternoon and the older members and friends in the evening.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held following the Sunday evening service. The monthly business meeting and social was omitted Monday evening on account of the absence of the leader, Mrs. Stanley Perham.

Schools closed Friday for one week. Those in the Grammar room not absent for third quarter were Fred Leone, George Oja, Herman Radcliffe, Stanton Lamb, Olga Lilmatta. Those on the honor roll: Olga Lilmatta, Gordon Verrill, Richard Dunham, Phyllis Flavin, Roy Perham Jr.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
Primary School			
I	\$3.00	\$3.45	63
II	4.00	1.65	48
III	5.00	2.35	50
IV	2.00	1.60	44
Grammar School			
V	\$14.00	\$9.00	
VI	11.00	12.85	55.17
VII	4.00	2.30	54.17
VIII	1.00	1.35	55.56
	\$5.00	\$7.15	

First and eight grades have banked.

North Paris

M. Webb Wright of Bates College was the speaker at the Federated Church, Sunday afternoon.

Schools closed Friday afternoon for one week's vacation but as Patriot's Day comes on Monday, school will not reopen until Tuesday, April 20. Miss Madlyn Bell is spending her vacation with her parents at South Paris. Miss Vernita Colson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Colson of Stockton Springs came after her Friday afternoon and she returned home with them. Both schools gave a short entertainment Friday afternoon to which the parents were invited. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

Mrs. Erwin Trask spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Charles Starbird of Sumner, who was ill last week.

James Gibbs and his men hauled, sawed and put in the barn, 6 1/2 cords of wood for Clarence M. Coffin, Monday, April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs entertained Mrs. Maud Wheeler, Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday.

Gerald Kimball went to Dead River, Wednesday, to work on the drive.

Beatrice Andrews of Portland spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Andrews.

Llewellyn Cotton, who has been spending the winter in Mechanic Falls returned home Sunday. Edward Wilkes of Mechanic Falls came to stay with him for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kimball, Mrs. Kate Howard and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McDonald.

Mrs. Sadie Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson and daughter Cynthia Louise of South Paris were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, Sunday.

Alton Ripley and son Howard, Mrs. Henry and son Howard Henry of Portland were Sunday guests of James Ripley. Mrs. Henry remained to keep house for Mr. Ripley.

Mrs. Addie Brock of Norway is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Hazleton and family.

The 4-H boys club held a bono game at the school house Monday evening.

William Gibbs and Charles Stevens are hauling old iron to Lewiston.

Miss Nina Felt of Norway called on her daughter, Mrs. Floreston Pierce and family, Sunday evening.

Hanover

Mrs. Archie Swan is working for Mrs. Samuel Smith.

Mrs. Pauline Lovejoy is visiting her sons in New York.

Leon Rideout is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dickson.

Mishemokwa Temple held their regular meeting Friday, April 9th. Lunch was served at 1 o'clock to about 23 members. The regular meeting followed. District Deputy Marion Mason was present. Plans were made for the May Carnival soon to take place. Committee for same is Addie Saunders, Amy Marston, Marie Abbott, Doris Worcester, Madeline Dudley and Ferol Godwin.

The Past Chiefs Club are planning on a turkey dinner at Sunny Ridge Tea Room next week.

Hanover Dowel Co. began sawing birch last week.

Mrs. Alice Staples has moved back to her own home, after spending the winter with Mrs. Lovejoy.

BORN At Magalloway Pitt. April 8, to the wife of Kenneth Ripley, a daughter.

In Bethel, April 12, to the wife of Walter Jodrey, a daughter.

DIED In Bethel, April 13, Wallace Bradbury Cummings of Albany, aged 84 years.

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

Thirty-three track candidates are completing their first four weeks' practice under the direction of Coach Clayton Fossett. Of this number the following seven are lettermen from last year's team: O'Neill Robertson, Robert Moore, Brooks McFarland, Donald Brown, Edward Holt, Edward Robertson, and Dwight Stiles. New material includes the following: Edward Miller, Shirley Chase, Murray Thurston, Harold Young, Earle Palmer Jr., Donald Bennett, Donald Holt, Keene Swan, Bruce Scarborough, Richard Crockett, Bernard Bartlett, Rodney Howe, Bryant Bean, Robert Keniston, Robert Whitman, Melton Kimball, Irving Brown, Robert Billings, Rupert Grover, Laurice Morrill, Dwight Morrill, Carl Tucker, Lewis Porter, Theodore Cummings, and Robert Swain. This team is managed by John King and Captain O'Neill Robertson. Meets are being arranged with Norway High School, four-cornered meet at Farmington Normal, County Meet at Hebron and State Meet at Portland.

Past, Present and Future in Oxford County United Parish

Our young singers enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon and evening last Friday. The 4-H Club of South Watford served a delicious supper. After a good sing around the tables, and after the dishes were washed, games were played. The evening closed with a choir rehearsal at the Church.

On Sunday last, the folks at Watford and East Stoneham enjoyed a special treat. Dr. Hayes of Pekin, China, spoke at both of these services. Dr. Hayes, with several others from China, was at Sebago Lake and Standish on Saturday, to discuss the Larger Parish Plan with several of the Staffs of the Larger Parishes in the State. Mr. Gledhill and Mr. Bull attended the meeting as representatives from the Oxford Parish. On that morning Mr. Swan was at a committee meeting at Portland, making plans for the coming Rural Life Sunday, when some of the ministers in the country churches are to exchange pulpits with some of those in the city pulpits. May 2 is the date for this year.

On Friday evening this week there is to be a social at East Stoneham. Next week Tuesday evening you will be wanting to turn your footsteps toward North Watford for a good supper and a sociable evening. You may also find some treasures there, for there is to be a rummage sale. Then on Thursday evening steer toward East Stoneham, for you will find plenty more good things to eat.

In the meantime just be sure to be present at the Sunday services with all your neighbors. The young people will meet at North Watford at 7 p. m.

Word has just come to us this morning, telling us of the passing of one of Albany's fine old men. Wallace Cummings passed away Tuesday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stearns, at Bethel. With sorrow do we note the passing of these strong men who have builded so well in the past days our towns and villages. We extend to the bereaved our heartfelt sympathy.

Dry cleaning, washing in soap and water, thorough brushing, airing, and sunning are effective and cheap ways of destroying moths.

Forty-five men and women have been honored by the University of Maine as outstanding farmers and homemakers.

P. T. A. DISTRICT MEETING

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zation should have an efficient library chairman. Mrs. Walenta explained the State Traveling Library and urged its use in towns not well furnished with libraries. It was suggested that a library chairman be appointed in each district and Miss Doris Locke of Rumford was appointed in this district.

Miss Tedford of the State Health Department gave an instructive talk in the constantly increasing service rendered to communities by this department and explained how Parent Teacher Associations could assist communities to become better acquainted with the service to be rendered. The problems of crippled children, prenatal care and dental hygienics were stressed as among the many types of work needed to be done and for which the Health Department stands ready to assist. "The Summer Round Up" to check the health of children about to enter school can well be sponsored by the local Parent Teacher Associations.

Mrs. Sawyer spoke of the splendid work being done by the Pine Tree organization for crippled children and reiterated the plea made by Miss Tedford for closer contacts between Parent Teacher Associations and the Health Workers in their respective communities.

Mrs. Sawyer called upon Mrs. Walenta for a report of the activities of the China Association which is doing a fine piece of work, stressing the social and educational phases of objectives.

A recess for lunch found practically every guest partaking of the appetizing lunch served in the cafeteria of the Stephens High School. The afternoon session was opened by scripture reading and worthwhile remarks by Mrs. Kerr after which the Virginia unit of Rumford presented a pleasing entertainment as a prelude to the afternoon program. This consisted of the P.T.A. song rendered as a solo, and a playlet by three ladies. Each of these numbers was enthusiastically received.

The outstanding feature of the day was the address by the National Education Chairman, Miss Alice Sowers. Miss Sowers charming personality coupled with a thorough knowledge of her subject, made her a magnetic speaker. It is regrettable that more people who have at heart the welfare of boys and girls could not have been present.

Miss Sowers emphasized the practical work of the Parent Teacher Association and showed that she understood the difficulties in accomplishing such work, but she also was convincing in showing that obstacles will vanish if attacked with a thorough knowledge of the need, and the methods of meeting those needs.

Miss Sowers said each community had its individual problems and that each organization had its own problems to solve, but she urged the officers and committee chairmen to take advantage of all the help and suggestions provided in the pamphlets and publications to be obtained from the National and State organizations and stated that in the Parent Teacher Magazine one would find many and varied suggestions for meeting the problems at hand. She outlined many practical projects to be worked out for the betterment of our social and educational life.

The next district meeting will be entertained by the Mexico Association.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, April 18th

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9.30 a. m. Sunday School.
11.00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon subject, "WHY RELIGION?"
6.30 p. m. Young People's Society.
7.30 p. m. The meeting of the Fortnightly Forum has been postponed.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9.45. Church School.
11.00. Morning Worship.
6.30. Epworth League.
7:30 Evening Service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Doctrine of atonement" is the subject of the Lesson Sermon which will be read in all churches of Christ Scientist on Sunday, April 18.

The Golden Text is, "John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, 'Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.' (John 1: 29).

The citations from the Bible include the following passages: "I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world; again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. And now I am no more in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are" (John 16: 28 and John 17: 11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Testimonial meetings at 7:30 p. m. on the second Wednesday of each month until May.

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